

## MR. CROW MUST GO . . .

The following is a letter received by the Red Deer Board of Trade in an effort to interest the people of the province in a campaign to clean out the crow as a \$80,000 menace to crops and desirable species of bird life.

Editor, Bassano Mail.

Dear Sir:

It is one common opinion that if many of the more desirable species of bird life are to be saved for the pleasure and profit of ourselves and posterity, that a more energetic and well organized effort at conservation must be made than has yet been instituted.

Many factors influence the propagation of this bird life, such as drought, and overhunting of game birds; but a vast amount of evidence has accumulated that the crow is one of the most detrimental factors to be the depredations of the crow, and it is a factor concerning which something can be done.

That our citizens derive enjoyment from our wild song birds and game birds is recognized by all, but as a valuable natural resource they are not so generally understood. Many people do not realize that they are a necessary aid to agriculture. Regarding the dollars spent by sportsmen in the pursuit of game. Mr. W. G. Ross, President of the Regina Fish and Game Club, states in a recent article in "Kenneb and Bertha":

"Canada at least spends six millions, but only a small percentage of the people know about it or are aware that this is a real industry as their own country, which needs help by conservation and assistance in development."

This is a goodly sum distributed amongst our many citizens who supply the varied wants of this army of sportsmen.

The following are some comments made by outstanding naturalists and nature lovers regarding the destructive proclivities of Mr. Crow:

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## C.P.R. GIFT TO THE FARMERS



THE EASTERN IRRIGATION DISTRICT DAM, which last April was turned over to the farmers and with which they will work out their own destinies under the "New Deal". There are about 1,250,000 acres in the project area, of which 250,000 acres are irrigable. The system has possibly 2,000 miles of ditches. Trustees of the new organization are: Carl Anderson, jr. of Scandia, Henry Dahl of Duchess and Robert Scott of Tilley.

## Grasshopper Poison In Constant Demand

Jack Hood, local pool elevator agent in charge of the milking station at Bassano, states that the demand for grasshopper poison is still constant. The menace has not reached serious proportions as yet, but farmers are taking the safe course and checking the pests as they appear. The rains on Wednesday is expected to curb the menace and make the burden of eradicating them much easier.

Poisoning of insect pests is complicated by law and farmers finding it to adopt control measures may be considered as committing an offence. Conditions are not nearly as serious as they might seem, as the pests were numerous everywhere; at present they are pretty well localized.

## BOARD OF TRADE

The meeting of the Board of Trade on the 26th will be the last regular meeting before the First of July Celebration. . . All members who can possibly attend are requested to do so in order that a full discussion may take place regarding the Dominion Day events.

## GEM

JUNE 18.—W. C. England, principal of the Gem School, gave a party Friday night to his students and their friends. The first part of the evening was devoted to a treasure hunt which was very much enjoyed by all participating. The treasure, a big, juicy watermelon, was found by Ellen Patchett and Robert Chamberlain, and was divided among the hungry hosts. Over a blazing campfire the waters were roasted and marshmallows toasted to the tune of a guitar and mouth organ accompanied by music.

Miss Clara Hanna spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglas in Brooks.

Hill Pollock Jr., of Calgary, arrived in Gem on Saturday to spend his vacation on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Archibald and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. MacKay and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell on Sunday.

Ralph Robson Jr. and Joanna Knorr returned last week from the Junior Conference at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Selfridge and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollock.

A new store will open in Gem in the near future. Williams and Callions will be the proprietors of the new market which will be located on what is known as the "old Commons place."

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Wright and J. George have returned from Montana.

Church services will be held in the Gem School next Sunday, June 23 at 8 p.m. Norman Gamble will conduct the services.

## ARMISTICE RAIL CAR IN FRANCE IS POPULAR

Compiègne, France — Proof that "peace pipe" is found in a very practical form here, for more than 145,000 persons paid a franc apiece last year to visit the railway car in which the Armistice was signed.

Through the generosity of an American, Arthur H. Fleming of New York, the railway car has been housed in a protective covering and converted into a permanent museum on the very spot in the Forest of Compiègne where peace was proclaimed on Nov. 11, 1918.

An average of 12,000 persons a month visit the shrine, proceeds being distributed to various charities or used for the upkeep of certain war memorials.

## Makepeace Couple Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

MAKEPEACE, June 20.—A number of people from Crowfoot and Makepeace surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell last Saturday night in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were preparing to retire when the gang arrived, but like the genial hosts they always are, soon appeared and welcomed everybody. The National game was soon in full swing at several tables. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Campbell, after which Mrs. C. Rodbourne, on behalf of herself and the other guests, presented the "bride and groom" with a silver tray and spoons and wished them joy and happiness in the years to come.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Rodbourne, Syd and Tom; Mrs. F. Rodbourne, Mary, Bill and Arthur; Mrs. J. Hoffmeyer and Eleanor; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wicks and son; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Portney and June; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nail and Lola; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harty and Mr. and Mrs. A. Blouin and son; Mr. and Mrs. J. Holan, Ralph and Vera; Arthur Dayatt, Carl Sykes, William Hopkinson, Bert Rose and Ole Hansen.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our thanks to each and all who by words and acts showed their kindliness during the illness and funeral of our father and husband, Donald E. MacLeod.

Mrs. D. E. MacLeod and family.

## Members Commend Services A.M.A.

The great value of special services given by the Alberta Motor Association is shown in letters received from members at branch offices of the organization in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

With the touring season opening, people are realizing all the more that they need an A.M.A. card when they start their trips, no matter where they are going.

One member in sending in his request for his card gave him all the privileges of the very up-to-date information bureau scattered over the States, when making a recent trip. The card got him a lot of courtesy and, considering the return he thought the cost of the membership in the A.M.A. was money well spent.

Members also have written com-

## Miss Bone's Pupils Give Music Recital

On Thursday evening, June 13, in the Orpheum theatre, the pupils of Miss Bone presented a most interesting musical evening to an appreciative audience. The selections were excellently chosen and rendered in a pleasing manner; and though a few errors were in evidence, this may be attributed to the inexperience of many of the performers who were appearing for the first time before an audience.

The younger children are to be specially commended for the parts they took in the program: the opening speech by Isabel Conn made a hit with the audience, as also did the dances by Joan and Margaret Sloan, Peggy McKee and Nan and Gordon McLaws.

The program was as follows: Opening speech by Isabel Conn; piano solo (Silver Ball) by Paul Walsh; song (Little Colonel) by Paul Walsh; recitation by Isabel Conn; song (The Little Colonel) by Peggy McKee; solo by David Walsh; song (In an Old Fashioned Town) by Shirley Easterbrook; solo by Richard Walsh; song (Moonlight and Roses) by M. Ferguson and L. Parrot; dance (I Believe in Miracles) by Nan and Gordon McLaws; solo (Marching Song) by Shirley Holmes; solo (Star of the Sea) by Mary Walsh; whistling solo by the boys; Plover Song by Eric Brock; song (Little Man, You've Had a Busy Day) by Shirley Holmes.

Following the program a beautiful banquet was presented to Miss Bone and her pupils.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

BIRTHS  
A BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Penner of Comstock, a girl on June 11.  
BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thew, of Dorothy, a girl on June 12.  
BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. David Rignold Jr. of Rosemary, a boy on June 18.  
BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Art Marquardt, of Bassano, a boy on June 18.  
BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. David Neufeld of Comstock, a girl on June 19.

## LIGHT RAINS AT BASSANO

Rain which fell on Wednesday night at Bassano gave promise of a heavy precipitation but failed to live up to expectations. About 11:30 the moment of writing the sky is overcast and leads, with the appearance of a two-days' drizzle (we hope). Local showers have been reported all over the district. A heavy rain fell last week-end at Husar, Chancellor and Crowfoot, but missed Bassano on the way down. The precipitation at Bassano for the past seven days is 3.5 inches, as recorded by the E.I.D. rain gauge.

## Carnival and Dance "Bigger and Better"

The Annual and Dance this year at the Annual Celebration will be the largest held in Bassano for ten years.

Holding both these attractions under the same roof makes a great improvement for convenience, as inclement weather will have no effect on the enthusiasm of the Carnival-goers. The Rinks Building, which was enlarged by the addition of another sheet of ice last winter, provides a dance floor larger by one third than the last largest floor in Bassano. The building will be fitted with gay Carnival booths next week, and the hall will be fittingly decorated for the occasion.

The new dance floor has been laid and now awaits a slick coating of wax—come and enjoy yourself. Prices are more than popular for this big Jitney Dance.

The new model Victor Canada mascot radio as a prize to the holder of the lucky admission ticket to the Grand Carnival is now in it's everything they said it is.

## GERMANS IMPROVING FLYING HAMBURGER

Berlin—Improvements on the "Flying Hamburger," Germany's fastest train, which now runs between Berlin and Hamburg, are promised for the summer.

Thirteen new driving cars are to be introduced on the rail services from Berlin to Cologne, to Frankfurt-on-the-Main, and from Cologne to Hamburg.

The chief changes consist of improved streamline headform, of coaches six feet longer, and a 10 per cent providing greater passenger and luggage accommodation, and internal coupling, which enables several driving cars to be coupled together. These new cars can travel at 100 miles per hour, and are fitted with double windows for the greater comfort of the passengers.

## WEDDINGS

### CONNELLY—JOHNSTON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Bassano, when their second daughter, Helen, Marjorie, was united in marriage with Mr. E. Murray Connelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Connelly of Calgary. Rev. John Hart officiated.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, to the strains of Wagner's Wedding March from Lohengrin, played by her sister, Mrs. Allyn Johnston of Calgary.

During the signing of the register, Miss Jean Johnston, sister of the bride, sang "At Dawning."

After the ceremony, a luncheon was served, the tables being decorated with smilax, sweet peas and roses.

The bride wore a cape suit of grey (tweed) with overcoat of navy blue, with accessories of navy.

After a honeymoon trip at the Pacific coast, the young couple will reside in Calgary.

## Bassano Pool To Be Opened Friday

The Bassano swimming pool will be open to the public this Friday. The Mail was informed today.

Though this is the latest date for a number of years for the opening, the weather has been rather cool for swimming lately. The alterations and repairs are nearly completed and the pool will be in the shape in a few days.

The people of Bassano should take advantage of the splendid facilities offered for swimming right "next door". On warm days there is always a temptation to make use of the irrigation canal for swimming, which usually presents some danger, especially for the younger one and weak swimmers. The purpose of building and maintaining a community pool was to provide safety for swimmers, which is appreciated by some and should be by all.

DOG HAS CLOSE SHAVE  
"Res," that Airale dog of Dr. Scott's had what looked to be a serious accident last week. Anyway it was a close shave. He had his annual hair-cut.

## WILL CONTINUE

prime minister of Canada, who, it was announced yesterday, will continue as leader of the Conservative party, in spite of ill health.

## HUSSAR

HUSSAR, June 17.—Little Bobbie White celebrated his sixth birthday on Saturday and had all the children of the town near his own age in to help him have a good time. He has reached the height of his ambition and can go to school in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Montgomery have been entertaining for the past week Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lockery and Mrs. Gladys Lockery, of Saskatoon, and Mrs. Elvira Lockery, of Edmonton. Mrs. Lockery is a sister of Mr. Montgomery's. Their guests left on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLean and son spent Sunday in Husar. Jason Bell, of Beynon, spent the week end with his parents.

Gordon LeGrandeur and Roland Brunson motored to Rocky on Saturday. W.J.C. Kirby accompanied them as far as Calgary where he spent the week end.

Mr. C. Collins and S. Lawrie spent the week end in Calgary and vicinity.

The rain here was not so heavy as all around on Saturday and Sunday.

The W. I. bridge party will be at Mrs. T. H. Clark's on Wednesday, the 26th, with Mrs. T. Lawson, assisting.

Election of officers is the chief business of the Aid on Wednesday, the 19th at Mrs. W. A. Treacy's.

Church services on the 14th, Rev. A. R. Aldridge officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Linn, of Sylvan Lake arrived on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lockery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christensen and Ronny returned on Friday after a few days visit with friends near Sylvan Lake.

# Bassano Dominion Day and Jubilee Celebration, July 1



## His Majesty King George Expresses Appreciation of Message From Canadian Parliament

A message was received from King George to the members of the Senate and House of Commons, expressing warm appreciation for the joint address of the two houses which was adopted prior to the Silver Jubilee and presented to His Majesty by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett at St. James's Palace, May 8.

Hon. J. L. Rowan, speaker of the House of Commons, read the message to the members of the House of Commons, the event having added interest in that the message was received on the King's 70th birthday.

Following is the text of the message:

Members of the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada:

I thank you with a full heart for the loyal and affectionate terms of your address, which was presented to me by the prime minister of Canada at St. James's Palace on the happy occasion of the 70th May when the representatives of all my dominions overseas gathered to greet the Queen and myself and to offer us their united congratulations and good wishes.

So long as we live the Queen and I will never forget that unique and wonderful occasion and the loyal words spoken by Mr. Bennett and by those who followed him.

In my reply I endeavored to express the thoughts and feelings of heart-thoughts of thankfulness, of pride in all my peoples and of gladness that their representatives were gathered together to meet me in my home in the spirit of the family.

Your address recalls the eventful years through which we have passed: the years of war followed by years of economic difficulty and distress. History will never forget how my people of Canada stood side by side with all my other peoples when danger assailed us.

At this time of thanksgiving, let us not forget those named or unnamed by war, or those who are suffering from unemployment in these anxious years of peace.

It is only by mutual help that depression can be fought, opportunity for work increased, and happiness and prosperity restored.

Your address speaks also of the changes in political relations that my reign has witnessed. Of many causes for gladness there is none greater than that. While the bounds of freedom and self-government have been enlarged, so that Canada and the other overseas dominions have now attained the status of nations, yet they remain united by a common allegiance to the crown and the ties of friendship and brotherhood stand fast as ever before.

I rejoice that my silver jubilee has afforded a signal example of that family feeling, which I so often put into words and together fulfill that great task that is laid on all the nations of the British Empire, to hold high the ideals of service, liberty and peace.

I am touched by the kind and affectionate words in which you refer to the Queen, who, throughout my reign, has shared my joys and my sorrows, my labors and my leisure. I thank you also for your reference to visits by members of my family, through them I am enabled to keep in close touch with the development and progress of my peoples overseas.

I thank you for your prayers, and I pray the blessing of divine providence may rest on my people of Canada and give them happiness and peace.

(Signed) GEORGE R. I.

### Efforts Have Failed

Calgary Bird Sanctuary Trying To Tame Wild Geese

Efforts to break the independence of Canada's wild geese have failed, with small success at the Ingwood Bird Sanctuary in Calgary. In fact, the efforts back-fired, and cross-breeding with other varieties of geese resulted in tame geese going wild.

Now-geese are sought for further cross-breeding experiments, and if these are successful it will be the first time south of the Arctic. Out of five siting of eggs, three have hatched. Nests of other varieties of geese built on mounds of sand so that, in the event of a flood, the eggs would remain dry.

A freely is not a fly, and a glow-worm is not a worm; both are beetles.

### To Ease The Shock

New Dental Chair Creates A Diversion For The Victim

A new dental chair which plays music into the back of a patient's head while the drill bores his tooth is being tested at Detroit.

The music, by travelling through the bones, masks the grinding noise and lessens wincing and crying. It is done by a novel use of the latest bone conduction instruments, developed originally for the deaf.

Tipped back, the patient's head contacts two plates fixed in the head-rest. They are the new bone conduction plates and are attached to a phonograph by wires leading into another room.

No sound is audible to the ears. But when the head touches the plates they transmit the music, clearly and perfectly, through the bones. Dr. Allison Haidle, who is experimenting with the new chair, said it appears to work best on children. Their fears never to disappear. He said also that the adults like it better.

### Story Of The King

The Lengthy Description Evidently Bored His Majesty

There is a story concerning His Majesty King George V and agricultural engineering which is really too good to be suppressed, says the *Implement and Machinery Review*, of London, England. "The King, so the story runs, was inspecting the silver medal winning entries in the new implement section of the Royal Show. At one of them he was told of the marvelous work done with the foot-bellows in curing hay artificially. He listened patiently through a very verbose description, and then, turning away in relief, he remarked to some one to his side, 'There seems to be a lot of hot air about it.'"

Mr. William Crookes owns a diamond which emits as much light as an ordinary candle when photographed in a vacuum.

The poet laureate of England holds his job for life and is not affected by any change in political parties.

Snails are being used to replace men in cleaning moss on citrus trees in Jamaica.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

### SUMMER FLOWERS

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### Grain Trade Review

Normal Times Must Come Before Return Of Open Market Basis

Before the grain business in Canada can be carried by the trade on an open market basis the world must return to normal, John I. McFarland, general manager of the Canadian Cereals and Wheat Producers Limited, Winnipeg, declared in a review of Canada's wheat policy presented at a session of the League of Nations Ottawa, in the absence of Mr. McFarland, the paper was tabled by W. A. MacLeod, co-operative's director of publicity.

Mr. McFarland outlined fluctuations of the wheat market from the extraordinary demands of the war until the financial crash of 1929 which found great surpluses being produced and a rapidly falling price with former large importing nations becoming self-supporting so far as this commodity was concerned.

It was "unfair and misleading," Mr. McFarland declared, to leave the false impression in the mind of the farmer that the tremendous carryovers were the result of maladjustment and under-consumption. The great unwanted world surplus of wheat was accumulated in the three most prosperous years when buying power was at its best.

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In ancient times, persons suffering from rheumatism were made to stand barefooted on the body of a torpid crocodile, a snake capable of producing electrical shocks.

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## Crop Testing Stations Have Proved Most Successful In Development Of Seed Grain

### Plenty Of Fresh Lamb

Much More Lamb Being Consumed In Canada Than Formerly

As a result of the Government's lamb feeding policy by which young Western lambs are made ready in Eastern Canada for market, much more lamb is being eaten in Canada than formerly. At the same time, in spite of the advance of the taste for lamb, Canadians are among the smallest consumers of mutton and lamb among the great nations. With regard to the consumption of other foods, Canada is second to none, and in fact with respect to eggs is far ahead of the other nations.

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Just as Garnet wheat is about to be graded separately from other varieties of Canadian wheat, its popularity both with growers and millers is increasing. The federal Dominion department of agriculture have been informed.

Following a long controversy the Canada Grain Act was amended a year ago to provide for separate grades for Garnet and the new regulations came into effect this fall. There is much appreciation as to the price of Garnet wheat will command, but no doubt of the popularity of this early-ripening, high-yielding wheat from the northern part of the prairie provinces.

Western grain companies reported they could have placed ten cars more of pure Garnet seed wheat than was available in the West last spring. Part of this demand was attributed to the government's crop-testing plan, which has now been in operation for several years, and is showing farmers the desirability of having wheat of a pure strain suited to local conditions in order to command the highest prices.

British millers also are showing an interest in Garnet wheat which they can obtain it free from a government mill. It requires special treatment and may be used in blending with other types of wheat to produce a satisfactory flour. The department has set up more than 2000 crop-testing stations in operation this year in conjunction with elevator companies. These operate at practically no cost to the government and have proved a tremendous success.

The elevator agent takes samples of grain from farmers, weighs them, they deliver their wheat and next year the samples are planted in fields close to the elevator. When the wheat is sown in mid-June, a field is held, the farmers come in to see how their grain is growing and how it compares with others, and a department official is present to identify the different varieties and explain their merits and defects. The plots are classified, and the farmers with poor grain are advised to obtain new seeds from those who have the better types.

It is to be noted in the opinion of L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, is to make the farmers seed-conscious. It is expected to lead to a steady improvement in the quality of Canadian wheat over a period of years. Districts where the stations have been operating for a year or more are already showing an improvement.

Mr. Newman tells of visiting a field day at one spot where he was met by a farmer who had a perfect Marquis wheat. He inquired about the owner and found he was a farmer whose plot two years before had been a failure. The farmer said he had determined to improve his wheat and so had obtained pure seed. He then had plenty of success. At Mr. Newman's suggestion he had his seed registered and the farmers of the neighborhood bought up his whole wheat surplus. They even took it to the market.

Another result of the seed-testing stations is the elimination of varieties of wheat unsuitable to the locality. In some northern districts where Garnet wheat should be grown, farmers were found growing varieties of wheat which would never give a satisfactory yield or quality. When this is pointed out to farmers, with actual examples before them, they are quick to show interest in getting the right type of seed.

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## CROWFOOT

**CROWFOOT, June 17th.**—Quite a number from this vicinity attended the barn dance at Roy Helen's last Friday evening. An enjoyable time was had by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Robertson spent the week-end visiting relatives near Lacombe. Bob Hopkinson accompanied them.

Arthur Cayatt says he will have to enlarge his garage if business keeps as rushing as it was last week-end.

Miss Bethel McLaughlin spent the week-end with her parents in Queenstown.

The Crowfoot ball team is leaving for parts unknown after that trimming they took last Sunday when Makepeace defeated them 36 - 12. But that's all right boys—too much night when they get back; because if they can't beat you playing ball we'll tell all right stories, eh boys?

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waywood were visitors in Cluny last Sunday evening.

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## ROSEMARY

**ROSEMARY, June 18.**—Honoring Mrs. E. R. P. Copeland, who is leaving shortly for Windsor, Ontario, a farewell party and shower was given at the home of Mrs. J. L. Young on Saturday. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Copeland by her numerous friends. A musical program and contests furnished entertainment for the afternoon, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland taught school in Rosemary during the years from 1925 to '27 and again in '34, after which Mr. Copeland went to Toronto to attend University there. He obtained his Ph.D. this year, and is now established in the drug-store business. Mrs. Copeland and Gerald will join him after closing of this term. Their many friends wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones entertained Mrs. H. Phalen and Miss G. Brown to supper on Friday evening.

A Temperance program, presented by a group of young people from Cassalis, was held here in the school house on Sunday evening. A large crowd attended and the program was appreciated and enjoyed by all.

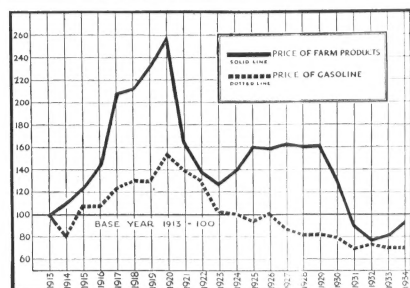
The depression is over—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norton are sporting a new eight cylinder car.

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The depressed price of farm products is a problem with which everyone is familiar, but on the 1913 basis farm product prices have never been as low as gasoline. Between 1913 and 1920 gasoline did not rise in price to nearly the same extent as farm products, yet since 1920 its price has almost continuously declined. The data for the above graph are based on figures published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

## A DYING WAGE

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## REAL COVERAGE

A lot of papers brag of their "coverage." We never brag, but The Mail covers this section of Alberta like a blanket, and that's not all. The Mail also covers tomorrow's pantry shelves better and thicker and more. It covers pots of bread dough and cases of milk. It covers cracks in the window panes and the broader home floor. It covers the bed-springs to keep the cold from creeping through the thin mattress. It covers the lean house walls and broken places in the plaster.

And sometimes it covers a multitude of sins by not mentioning them.

Be sure to come to the Bassano July 1st Celebration!

## CHANCELLOR

**CHANCELLOR, June 15.** On Wednesday night Chancellor held its first real good time of the season, which was very much needed for the crops. Since then we have had several showers, but everyone is still crying for "more rain."

As it happened, on Wednesday night several people got stuck in the mud coming home from the show at Standard. Among those who stayed on the road all night were: Miss Evelyn Jorgensen, Hans Isenhardt, both of Hesser, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Penick and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobbs, Miss Marjorie Grant, Elnor Anderson, Hena Parvazard, Dick Mann and Bill Amos.

## Cat Adopts Gopher

Chris Selow has a cat which has adopted a gopher. Mr. Selow says that he doesn't appreciate this fact as the gopher has started a raid on his garden patch.

Mrs. Channey entertained at dinner on Thursday night, and invited as her guests: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hansen, Mrs. Marie Gronberg, Mr. P. Barker and

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobbs.

The Chancho-W. E. Lullies were invited to a Social Afternoon by the Danish Ladies' Aid of St. Andrews in the Lutheran Church on Friday afternoon. A very entertaining afternoon consisting of a program and banquet was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thies are to be congratulated upon the arrival of a daughter born June 12 at the Bassano Hospital. Mrs. Thies was formerly Miss Mary Lull of Chancellor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McAllister have an old neighbor of theirs from Manitoba visiting with them at present.

Jim Paulsen has traded his old car in for a 1932 Sedan which looks very nice and shiny coming into town.

## THOSE KIND DO

He had never played poker, but he didn't like to refuse. After the game one of his friends asked him:

"How did you come out?"

"Oh," he replied, "I managed to win a few dollars, although the other fellows cheated."

"They did? How?"

"Why," he explained, "two each got one card turned down and four turned up. I saw some of them turning up a corner of their down card to see what it was, but I didn't like to say anything, as I was winning anyway."

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The 400th anniversary of the first printed English Bible will be celebrated next October 4, it has been announced.

The U.S. Bureau of agricultural economics has estimated the total wheat area for the coming year in 26 countries at 190,954,000 acres, compared with 185,216,000 acres in 1934 and 191,132,000 acres in 1933.

Britain has accepted the Sultan of Johore's Canadian gift, offered as a further public contribution to strengthen the Singapore naval base. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald told the Commons.

The United States treasury summed up its financial situation for the first 11 months of the year ending in June and discovered it had gone in the red \$133,424,295 during that time.

Soviet Russia's policy in the Far East will be one, according to a statement in all matters regarding defense of the country's interests. Karl Radek said in an article in the official newspaper Izvestia.

The venom of the black widow spider is good for relieving the pain of angina pectoris. Its use for this was described in the British medical journal of Homeopathy by Dr. L. M. J. Boyd of the Homeopathic College.

The Ontario & Quebec branch of the Canadian Red Cross has received \$15,000 from the Red Cross of the United States and Canada. The fund is for the relief of the victims of the flood in the United States.

The government has no immediate plans for amending its annual Labor Market of Labor W. A. Gordon announced in an article in the Canadian. The present maximum is \$1.25 and the interest rate is 10 percent.

Alexander Rodin, head of the London Film Institute, has agreed to the sale of the film rights for the production of a film version of the novel "The Heart" by E. Lawrence Sanders. It will be produced in London.

## Reciprocity Obstacles

United States Writer Calls For Reciprocity Trade Efforts

Commercial policies of the United States were described by Peter J. Buchanan, editor of the Texas Weekly and a trustee of the Carnegie Peace, Mr. Buchanan's administration as the greatest obstacle to reciprocity. Writings in the International Convention, a publication of the movement he said.

"I mean the policy, embodied in the rates of the Hawley-Smoot tariff act, the policy exempted by the American attitude on war debts the policy which prompts the unbalanced managements of the congress of the Johnson Foreign Security Board, the policy which every foreign country recognizes as a barrier to trade and along our borders which it attempts to ship its goods to us in exchange for our own."

Mr. Buchanan called the reciprocal trade efforts of Secretary of State Cordell Hull a step in the "right direction." Currency stabilization was held "absolutely essential to world recovery" and he added that so long as the United States pursues its present policies "any lasting of international exchange will be impossible."

## Reciprocal Judgments

Five Provinces Take Advantage Of Dominion Legislation

Judgments of Alberta courts became enforceable in Ontario as the Ontario cabinet passed an order-in-council taking advantage of the reciprocal judgments enforcement act. Alberta took similar action to make Ontario judgments enforceable there, a short time ago.

Five provinces have taken advantage of the Dominion legislation which applies to both supreme court and county court decisions. They were British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, New Brunswick and Ontario.

Boss to office boy, who is half an hour late. You should have been in here at 8 o'clock.

Office Boy—Why, what happened?

London's Empire Stadium at Wembley Park can seat 100,000 spectators, more than Rome's famous Colosseum held.

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## Vimy Pilgrimage Becomes Great Peace Movement

Registrations Of Ex-Servicemen Pointing In To Canadian Legion

The Vimy and Battlefields Pilgrimage of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, of which the famous Padre of the Canadian Corps, Canon Scott, is president, is being held in the fact that the ships arranged jointly by the Canadian White Star and Canadian Pacific lines do not sail from Montreal until July 15th and 18th, next, 1936. In addition the Canadian Legion applications have been received by the government from service men in the Civil Service for leave for the duration of the Pilgrimage.

This event is going to be one of world significance. It is a Peace Movement on a colossal scale. It is anticipated that over 25,000 Canadians—ex-soldiers, their wives, children, fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers will visit the cemeteries, the battlefields and attend the annual service of the Canadian Legion at Vimy Ridge.

The all-Atlantic coast of the entire trip, as outlined below, is being held from Montreal, July 15th or 18th, 1936, arriving at the port of St. John, leaving battlefields, towns in France and Belgium, ships held in French ports, July 24th, 25th, 26th, involving Vimy Ridge Canadian Legion, Battlefields, July 27th, 28th, 29th, arriving in Canada (Montreal), August 1st.

After prolonged negotiations, the Atlantic Conference granted an extension of the return, to the lowest rate possible to obtain. Statesmen, clergies and the regular travel will be provided. Freedom of the ship will be granted Cabin Class and the lowest possible rate of travel. The ship will be available for traveling at higher rates. Please remember that the travel arrangements are made by the Canadian Legion, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, arriving in Canada (Montreal), August 1st.

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## Well Qualified For Post

New U.S. Minister To Canada Highly Spoken Of

Norman Armour, the new Minister to Canada from the United States, received complimentary send-offs. The New York Herald Tribune, having spoken highly of his training and temperament, said: "Mr. Armour has the useful—and for a diplomat, the rare—quality of being a 'good mixer'." Incidentally, warm wishes for the Canadian people and a keen sense of the importance of Canadian-American relations also to his other qualifications for this post."

The New York Times, having remarked that the appointment of Mr. Armour is a merited promotion and also a recognition of the importance of the Canadian post, went on to say: "His appointment to Canada registers the position and gives fresh assurance to Canada that we are sending a representative of our best in American cultural background as well as in acquaintance with world affairs. It is highly important that we should have especially competent diplomats in posts where our own borders, among neighbors with whom we have most in common."

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## Has Strange Effect

Certain Type Of Music Dangerous To Some People

It is not generally known that there exist men and women for whom the hearing of music of a certain type constitutes a positive danger.

One case concerns a servant girl of 25. She became a hospital patient in Cape Town, S.A., as a sufferer from fits, and it was found that she had experienced a number of attacks since she was 19 years old.

In their endeavor to discover the cause for these fits the doctors questioned the girl, and were astonished to hear her assert that each attack had been brought on by listening to music.

The girl made it clear that she had no musical sense at all, but she had gathered from friends with whom she had talked that the type of music which effected her so strangely was what is known as classical music.

Tested by a gramophone, light dance music had no effect, but when a first-class orchestra played she lost consciousness and went into a fit that lasted about 20 minutes. Many other strange cases of those who "cannot stand music" are on record.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

ORANGE VITAMIN SALAD (Serves 4)

4 to 6 small oranges  
Lettuce  
1 cup grated coconut  
1 cup grated carrots  
Pare oranges and cut in thin slices. Cut slices in halves. On lettuce-covered serving plates, arrange a circle of orange slices, being generous with fruit. Sprinkle with grated coconut and grated carrot. Serve at once with mayonnaise, into which mix 1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar  
Few grains of salt  
1/2 cup sweet milk  
Scant cap fresh flour  
Grated sweet almonds.

Cream the butter and add the sugar slowly, then add the milk as slowly as possible, not more than a drop at a time. Then add the flour and the flavoring. Spread in a very thin sheet on the bottom of an inverted roasting pan. Sprinkle over with the grated almonds. Mark in three-inch squares and bake in a very slow oven until delicately browned. Cut the squares apart with a sharp knife and roll them up while warm. They may be filled with whipped cream for serving.

## Concert Of Pacific Nations

Revolution Presented At Annual Convention Of League At Ottawa

The London, Ont. branch of the League of Nations in Canada is the annual convention of the society submitted a resolution calling on the Dominion government to take the initiative toward a concert of Pacific nations.

A concert of Pacific powers would have to be done outside of the League of Nations, the resolution read, as the United States and Japan are not member nations.

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## Little Journeys In Science

(By Gordon H. Chase, M.A.)

Chlorine is a greenish yellow gas which possesses a very disagreeable odor. When inhaled, it has a very irritating action upon the mucous membranes of the nose and throat, producing coughing, inflammation, and even death. Hence it is quite rightly called a "poisonous gas." Chlorine can be easily condensed to a golden yellow liquid, and as this is stored in strong, airtight containers, it is safe from about forty to sixty pounds it is the first poison gas known to the world.

The first attack was made by the Germans on April 22, 1915. They concealed tanks of liquid chlorine in the front line trenches and the substance was used in the form of gas clouds. As chlorine is about two and a half times as heavy as air, the clouds were carried over the ground by the wind. When there is one part of chlorine to ten thousand parts of air, the struggle for breath becomes acute, and a man would probably be put out of action in about five minutes.

Chlorine in the presence of water, is a powerful bleaching and disinfecting agent. It is used in common for bleaching cotton, linen, wool pulp, and flour, but cannot be used in soap because it hardens and destroys these materials. The bleaching of cotton fabric and woolen goods is done in North America alone more than 100,000 tons of chlorine are used. The bleaching process is carried out in water solution and either chlorine water or bleaching powder is dissolved in water, is used.

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## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE PASSES THROUGH CANADA

Would Be Scotland's Memorial To King George's Jubilee

A plan to establish a national park for Scotland in the heart of the country, one of the country's most famous beauty spots, is being promoted. A committee will meet shortly in Edinburgh to discuss the project. The area suggested covers over 30,000 acres in the Loch Lomond district, and the park would be known as the "Silver Jubilee Forest Park" to perpetuate the memory of King George's 25 years' reign.

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## SYNOPSIS

Nancy Nelson is a sub-bed, a gay, irresponsible girl of nineteen, with no care beyond the choice of her costume for her coming-out party. Suddenly, in the market crash, her indulgent father loses all he had, and his family is faced with the necessity of a simpler method of living. At this juncture, a cousin, a girl, from an eccentric relative in Colorado, who offers the girl a home on what seems to be impossible conditions.

Now Go On With The Story

CHAPTER IV.—Continued

Thus before they slept that night, the two young people knew that they were to go "out West." The arguments pro and con had waged for a good two hours, Aunt Louise protesting vigorously to the very last that her nephew would return East with the manners "of a beggar."

"And I warn you too, young man," she asserted grimly, "that you won't find life on a ranch the romantic dream you're picturing to yourself at present. As for your sister—"

At this point words failed her and she ended with a tragic gesture which caused even Nancy to smile a little. There was no doubt whatever that Aunt Louise could perceive no virtue in what she termed "this wild, ridiculous scheme of Jack's," and even Aunt Judy suggested with some reluctance that if the boy must go, it might be wise for him to go alone.

"All right," he retorted, impatient at what seemed a deadlock, "if I'm in too much of a hot-house flower to stand transplanting—if he can't put up with a few hardships a time like this, I will go alone, though possibly—"

He hesitated, and his father ended for him: "You're thinking that it's Nancy whom Cousin Columbine really wants to come?"

Jack nodded.

"She might not pay my carfare if I went alone, Dad."

"So if you go, it looks as if I'd have to," said the girl bitterly. "I suppose I'll get unbearably fed up with everything I can walk back. Two thousand miles on the hoof!" grinned her brother, though perfectly aware that she spoke with sarcasm. "That's where your money blood shows up, my dear! If you find our aged relative too impossible you can turn hunch-biker. See here! I promise solemnly that if you don't stand the job after a month or two, we'll hitch-hike back together. The experiment won't cost Dad a cent, and the chances are we'll have a whole of a good time."

"Good time!" spluttered his paternal aunt; when Mother interrupted: "But, Louise, can you see any especially good times for the children if they stay at home?"

"Surely, none turned to her in surprise when Aunt Louise responded: "Every Margaret, you don't approve of this idea?"

"Not wholly; but I've a feeling that both Jack and Nancy will be happier in absolutely new surroundings for a time. It's not easy for young folks to adjust themselves to

such radical changes as well have to make. Of course I shall worry about Nancy; but if she's too unhappy I think we can manage to bring her back without the necessity of hitch-hiking! What do you say, Nancy?"

It was then that Nancy, glancing at her father as if for help, saw something in his face that made her heart contract. For the first time she realized what this catastrophe had done to Dad. Why, he looked old! she thought in consternation. He looked worried—frightfully worried. And that thought was worrying him still more. Yet here she was hesitating to accept a chance to earn her living just because the thought of doing something hard—going west—seemed undesirable. When had Jack called her the other night? A parlor ornament? Well, he was right, wasn't he? But she was measured up to. For one swift, illuminating moment the girl saw herself as others saw her, and was honestly appalled. Dad would never admit it, but her absence and Jack's would be a help just now. All this and more went through her mind in a revolving flash, until she answered with new-born bravado:

"Of course I'm going! I had to get used to the idea, that's all. It won't be very exciting at Cousin Columbine's. Mother, but I'll be interesting, won't it—seeing new things and places? Let's not talk any more. Jack, settle for as far as I'm concerned. Come on, Jack, we'll better make a list of things to take."

"And don't forget your flannel nightgown," spoke up the little brother; so, after all, the discussion ended on a smile.

## CHAPTER V.

Waking suddenly at a nerve-racking point, Nancy sat up, wondering in that first startled instant where she could be. Then her brain cleared and she realized that she was aboard a train headed for Colorado, and wondered if they had run into something, or if she ought to waken Jack or get up and put on her clothes. Surely there had been no such jolt the night before. For a moment she listened tensely in expectation of some confusion; then raised the window shade, peering out into the dim, grey light of early morning.

The train had stopped before a station and her car was directly opposite the brightly lighted restaurant. Nancy could see a girl of about her own age dressed in a crisp, white uniform, serving some train car at a lunch counter. She wondered if the waitress had been up all night or was just beginning her day's work. Probably the latter, for she looked fresh enough but what a ghastly hour to go to work.

A man and woman carrying suitcases emerged from the waiting room, and a moment later Nancy felt them brush by her section, speaking to the porter in hushed voices. A cheerful time that it started on a journey, she thought ironically, but perhaps out there where the distances were so great, one had to start with one's own company.

There followed another jolt. Evidently the engine had been detached and was coupling on again. The wheels lurched slowly, and then faster. Nancy strained her eyes to catch the name of the station—Dodge City—and shivering a little,

pulled down the shade and snuggled under the blankets.

So they were still in Kansas, Kansas! The idea that she could be there was incredible to Nancy Nelson. Why, Kansas had always seemed so far away as the North Pole, and so fully as unattractive! People lived there, of course, but not people like themselves. At least, that was how the girl had thought about it; yet that waitress in the lunch room looked—why she looked every bit as up-to-date as the girls behind the lunch counters at Trump's behind the Spas on Washington Street in Boston.

This comparison brought a wave of homesickness to the unwilling exile. What a three weeks it had been since Jack received those telegrams from Cousin Columbine! Such a hectic time, Aunt Judy starting off for Europe with those crazy spear girls. Hurried trips to Edge-

wood with Mother. Packing. Deciding what to take and what to leave behind. Getting tickets and reservations. And then those awkward moments at the South Station when planning to know how they made the sections into beds and napping a thousand foolish questions. Mother smiling unattractively at her from crying—Aunt Louise arriving at almost the last second with a box of candy, and Jack's face so terribly set and stern.

Just to recall it made Nancy shiver. Even Jack had lost his enthusiasm for a time and had not even much until the train left Worcester. But a meal in the diner had restored his courage, and since then he had been a time and time again. She hadn't realized before how nice her brother really was. Not once had he compared her to a hothouse flower, or a parlor ornament. Not even when he caught her winking away some tears as the train pulled out.

Nancy slept after a while, but not for long. It was Jack who awakened her, slipping down from the upper berth, and snapping up the window shade.

"Wake up, sis!" he commanded in an excited whisper. "Look where we are. Why, that's that must be prairie!"

It was! Nancy sat up, almost as excited as her brother. Prairie! Miles and miles of it, stretching endlessly into a far horizon. Neither of them had fully realized the vastness of those great plains they were to cross—plains which lay dotted by morning sunlight, softly undulating, as far as their astonished eyes could reach.

For the first time since starting on this journey, Nancy forgot her homesickness and was thrilled. She did not breathe a word of her excitement to a breath brother to both amazement and delight. To one whose entire life had been spent either in a crowded city or surrounded by the sheltering, green hills of New England, such limitless space was almost unbelievable. For a time she switched the unfurling map of the sky, too awed for anything save exclamations. It all seemed wonderful! A herd of grazing cattle, a curious collection of buildings, a tiny village, a schoolhouse sat in a curious isolation considering its purpose, and in the distance patches of green showed up in a regular, rhythmic way.

Even Jack was silent, too interested, perhaps, to comment; but he did, he said: "Let's dream, Nancy. I want to get out and sniff this air at the next station. Breakfast at Syracuse anyhow, and say! I think the sun looks brighter here than it does at home."

This was no idle guess. The sun was brighter, the air more sparkling. Nancy admitted that she had never breathed such an invigorating short breakfast in order to have more moments to pace the platform. "As no time more," said Jack, they were moving, reluctantly, and then faster. "We'll be in Colorado, I wonder who Cousin Columbine will send to meet us?"

"Who do you remember her first letter? I was to sit quietly in the station until called for."

"So you were! Do you suppose they'll keep you waiting long? Gee, Nancy! I just can't realize that this long trip is nearly over."

Neither could Nancy; but all too soon they found themselves waiting their turn to leave the train. Good-byes to friendly fellow passengers had been spoken. A smiling porter had brushed away the clinkers. Nancy, standing behind Jack in the narrow passage, realized suddenly that the hands clutching her pocketbook were trembling. Indeed, all the fear that had gripped her on leaving home was back again as she emerged into the sunlight and joined her brother on the platform.

Jack, smiling a negative to an approaching red cap, requested their bags

## "WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT SASKATAL"

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Read this letter: "For several years I have been troubled with indigestion, and could eat very few foods which agreed with me. A friend of mine suggested that I try Saksatal, which I did, and it has entirely cured me and now I can eat anything. I would not be without a bottle of Saksatal in my home. It has done more for me than any other medicine. I have done when they know of your wonderful remedy in Saksatal. It is a natural action neutralizing over-acidity in the blood and stomach. It is a valuable natural remedy in all cases of Constipation, Rheumatism, Liver and Kidney troubles, Indigestion, Bilemucus, etc."

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From a pile of luggage, and moved toward the station—a beautiful station that made Nancy think of an English manor house. To the west, against an unimpeachably blue sky, towered now-called Pike's Peak, seeming so near in the clear atmosphere, that the girl felt she could reach out and touch it.

"This place certainly looks civilized enough," she observed breathlessly. Jack, who had never before stood looking about in search of the expected excitement.

"Civilized!" Her brother laughed. "What do you think you've seen? Wild Indians? Of course it's civilized; but for the love of Mike, Nancy, look there!"

Nancy looked. An Indian squaw was coming toward them, her shoulders covered by a gay, striped shawl, a wick black-eyed poppoo strapped to her back. Said Jack, as she disappeared around a corner: "That relic of old times must have been here for our special benefit. I don't suppose they carried their kids like that in these days."

(To Be Continued)

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

## CIRCLES

The stars, the moon, The planets, the sun, This spinning Earth We ride upon Are circles.

From birth to death Our life spans lie In but a circling Caravan.

From young to old From low to high We pass in circles 'Till we die.

Yet gladly all In circles move: A circle shows Eternal love.

## The Flu Menace

Disease Not So Dangerous If Isolated As Soon As Diagnosed

If influenza cases were isolated as soon as diagnosed, the death rate now attributed to the disease would drop to one per cent, of its present figure, Dr. J. W. McIntosh of Vancouver, said in an address before the vital statistics section of the Ontario Public Health Association.

"I am perfectly convinced influenza is not a fatal disease," he said. He had isolated 2,200 deaths attributed to flu, but it had been found in all cases that had actually been due to pneumonia or streptococcus, contracted because of overcrowding in hospitals and because of lowered resistance brought on by flu, he said.

Lauded Hungary's first Custom House in a seaport has just been opened in the Italian port of Trieste on the Adriatic.

Nancy smiled.

## Were Voluntary Exiles

Famous Doctors Have Spent Months Alone In Forests Of Solomon

It is not only in the frozen regions that men have exiled themselves for the sake of science. The famous Dr. Koch spent eighteen months, alone except for the white helper, on a desolate island in the centre of the great African lake, Victoria Nyanza.

He was investigating the dreadful sleeping sickness which was destroying the natives of the islands and shores of the lake, and made the discovery that the fly which spreads the disease lives on the blood of crocodiles, which it sucks between the scales. Destroy the crocodiles, and the carrier perishes, too.

Another man of medicine, Dr. Andrieu Verhagen, banished himself to the centre of the vast island of Sumatra to investigate beriberi, another terrible tropical disease. On the way he was wrecked, and he and one companion who reached the shore in safety tried to make their way to the nearest native village.

They got into a swamp and were there, by inches, not the ordinary kind of Beriberi, but a particularly kind. Dr. Verhagen took one eye and came very near to losing his life. Yet, after he had recovered, he found his journey and gained valuable information about a cure for beriberi.

## Largest Music Library

Recognition Given To B.B.C. Collection Is World-Wide

A music library that, less than thirteen years ago in a tiny top floor room in the Strand, London, has now grown to be the largest of its kind in the world. Housed on the steel shelves of the British Broadcasting Corporation, this working library comprises 20,000 musical titles.

From a single hall, a simple hall for soprano and piano to a symphony in several movements. There are 10,000 vocal scores, covering the entire field from grand opera to musical comedy. The library contains some music not to be obtained elsewhere, and thus brings the most authentic productions within reach of the general public. Already ten million British homes rely on the B.B.C. Library for their musical fare, the experience of which has received widespread recognition.—The New Outlook

## Pageant Scene Banned

Gordon Riots Will Not Be Depicted In London

Depicting the Gordon riots of 1780, one of the 12 historical episodes being rehearsed for the Tower of London Pageant in London, has been banned by the British Home Office. No reason, it is understood, has been given for the ban, but another episode is to be substituted. The object of the pageant is to raise funds for the Tower Hill Improvement Organization, of which the Prince of Wales is patron. Lord George Gordon, headed the mob which, in June, 1780, marched in procession to the House of Parliament to present a monster petition against the Catholic Relief Act. A riot followed and continued for several days during which the city was virtually at the mercy of the mob.

## Flags Took The Rent

In one street in Antwerp thickly festooned with streamers and massed flags for the King's Jubilee, the following message was inscribed in white wash on the roadway and pavement reports the Manchester Guardian:

"Warning! This street is closed to landlords. Rent spent by order."

Dutch airplanes recently carried a record cargo of gold valued at \$10,000,000 from Amsterdam to Croydon, with no special guard.

## No More Cheap Mustard for Me!

"What's the trouble now, Anne?" "I made up my mind to try and find out if mine told me to use Bulb Mustard. It was cheaper, I did. It spoiled the lot!"

"That's too bad, Anne. You'll stick to Kean's after this! It is the pure mustard, so you always know just how much to use and you need never waste or spoil anything."

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## Little Helps For This Week

"Thou shalt help thy neighbor as thyself." Matthew 19:19.

So others shall Take patience, labor to their heart and hand. And God's grace magnify through thee to all.

The look of a flower with a brimming cup may stand. And stand the desktop with another near.

What is meant by our neighbor we cannot doubt, it is everyone with whom we are brought into contact. First of all he is literally our neighbor who is next to us in our own family and household. Then it is he who is close to us in our own neighborhood, our own town, in our own street. With these all charity begins. To love and be kind to them is the beginning of all true religion. But besides these, as our Lord teaches, is the one who is thrown across our path by the changes and chances of life, he or she wherever it be that we have means of helping, the unfortunate stranger we may meet in travelling, the friend whom no one else cares to look after.

## Guard Health of Tourists

Ontario tourist camps are to be investigated by the health department this summer, to make certain proper sanitary conditions are observed. Hon. J. A. Faulkner, minister of health, said when addressing the Canadian Public Health Association, in conversation at Toronto.

During the worst dust storm ever known in Iraq recently 2,300 tons of dust in the square mile fell in the Baghdad district.

In the sound library at the Parliament studios, Hollywood, there is stored a life of more than 1,000 different sounds for use in films.

Russia is training more than 30,000 air pilots and mechanics through her military organization annually.

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## BASSANO HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mrs. K. M. Chatfield, of Brooks, is doing well following a major operation.

Mrs. J. Douglas, of Duchesne, is a patient in the local hospital. She is progressing favorably.

Mayor H. O. Brodie, whose health has been suffering lately, is still a patient in the hospital.

Be sure to come to the Bassano July 1st Celebration!

## Knox Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Hart, Minister

Sunday, June 23rd, 1935.

11 a.m. .... Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. .... Evening Worship  
Sermon Subject: "The New Song."

All are cordially invited.

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## SPECIAL

COFFEE—Star Special, 4 lbs., \$1

GODA BISCUITS—Wood box, 36c

JELLY POWDERS—Blue Ribbon, doz., .55c

MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 5 lb. tin, .70c

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CHEESE—Baby Sittone, 65c

FRUIT SYRUP—Makes a pleasant drink, per bottle, .25c

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## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

ORANGES—Large, sweet and juicy, 3 doz, .91

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Grapefruit—Strawberries—Ripe Tomatoes—Lettuce—Celery—New Carrots—New Beets.

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## Local and Personal News

Bob Halbert was in Brooks on business last week.

Irvine (George) Young made a business trip to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hansen spent Sunday in Brooks; J. Nesbitt accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson left last Saturday for Chicago. They expect to be gone about ten days.

A few members of the Bassano Golf Club made a trip to Brooks on Sunday for a return friendly match.

Mrs. H. Haines is a patient in the Bassano hospital. Her condition is reported as improving.

Eddie Howe drove to Wetaskiwin Wednesday to procure an oven for Horace's Bakery, which was destroyed by fire last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen and daughter, Marjorie, of Redwood City, California, are visiting friends and relatives in Patricia and Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Balle and George and Miss Grace Scheer spent last Sunday in Brooks visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Nesbitt.

Wm. McLaws, registrar of electors, is revising the federal voters lists at Manieries, Elkton and Foremost this week.

Mrs. W. S. Playfair and Christy were Calgary visitors over the weekend. Miss Whitford Playfair was also in Calgary.

One of our exchanges declares that spring poets are "a drug on the market." There must be the aspirin poets one hears about.

It was a wedding party, and the best man sat in a corner, the very picture of misery. The groom, by way of being friendly, asked: "Have you kissed the bride?" "Not recently," he replied.

MR. CROW (Continued from page one)

the mouth or throat of a dying crow, and the little bits of life were still quivering. Dear reader, the above is only a flash of the cruel, wicked ways of these black, old nest-robbers. . . I don't believe there were ten per cent as many then as there are now.

Moreover, I know that if one of these insectivorous or song birds were left to mature, it would do more good in ten minutes than a dirty, old crow would do in a day. Oh, but you sigh and say "Jack Miner, are you sure that you know what you are writing about?" Yes, I am. I have tested it out. . . to the sportsmen and bird lovers of this continent let me hand this boiled-down sentence: Don't expect our desirable birds of Canada to increase until the crows are decreed.

In the light of such evidence, and of the observations which you, yourselves, must have made in this connection, we ask your co-operation in making the public acquainted with the facts of this urgent problem, and that you will use every means within your power to lessen the vandalism of the thuggish crow. Crow-shoots, traps, and encouraging our rural children to gather crows' eggs and young crows appear to be most effective means of crow control.

Here's to the conservation of our desirable but vanishing birds.

Yours very truly,  
RED DEER BOARD OF TRADE

## COUNTESS

COUNTESS June 13.—Miss Caryl Gamble arrived on Friday from Corvallis Ore., where she attended college during the winter.

The Ladies of the C. C. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Cowan on June 26.

E. R. Reid was home on Sunday returning to Patricia in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Deans were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Shas on Monday evening.

The gardens have refused to grow much since the cloudy weather.

Mrs. Swansen, accompanied by Mrs. McIntosh, were Brooks visitors one day last week.

Miss McRoberts spent the weekend with Mrs. H. Cowan.

Mrs. M. H. Gibson and the girls were callers at the Heldt home on Sunday.

Tillie and Emma Pitchman were visitors at the Harders ranch one day last week.

The basket school, which was to be held at the Kalan place on the 21st of June was postponed until July 3rd.

Mrs. Mentie, Mrs. Harry Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, Miss Ross and Mrs. Flanagan of Bassano spent an enjoyable afternoon at the Snape home on Thursday.

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Cashmere Lisle Thread and Cotton in fancy plaids, stripes and clox. PAIR—

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DATE BUTTER—Made from Dainty Dates, 4 lb. tin, .55c

CORN FLAKES—Sugar Crisp, 3 pkt, 25c

SUMMER DRINKS—Hire's, ginger or root beer extract, pkg, .33c

Grantham lemonade powder, pkg, .15c

CORN STARCH—Brown & Polson's Flavored, pkg, .19c

MIRACLE YEAST—For health or baking, pkg, .10c

WATER GLASS—Egg preserver, 12 doz size, .13c

6 doz size, .13c

VEGETABLE SPECIAL—1 can tomatoes, 1 can green beans, 1 can corn, all choice quality, 3 tins, .91c

DATES—New stock, pitted, 3 lbs., .39c

PORK & BEANS—Libby's with tomato sauce, 3 tins, .29c

EDIBLE BRAN—Ogilvie's, 5 lb. sacks, .18c

QUICK PUDDINGS—MacLaren's Tapioca, 2 pkts, .23c

SLICED PEACHES—Australian, No. 2 tins, 2 for, .45c

JAM—Apple and fruit, assorted flavors, 4 lb. tin, .45c

COFFEE—A.G. Economy, freshly ground or bean, lb, .33c

3 lbs, .85c

TEA—Malkin's Best, lb, .25c

TOILET SOAP—Guest Ivory, 5 bars, .25c

OXYDOL SPECIAL—1 large pkg Oxydol, 1 medium pkg Oxydol, ALL FOR, .26c

SWEET MYSTERY—Chocolate Malted Dessert, pkg, .10c

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fresh Arrivals for the Week-end—B.C. Cauliflower—Bunch Carrots—New Cabbage—Hot House Tomatoes—Cukes—Celery—Head Lettuce—Rhubarb—Watermelon—Strawberries—Apples—Bananas—Lemons—Oranges—Grapefruit

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